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October 12, 2018

Reminder!

UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting

Monday, October 15 7:00pm

**Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Topic: Thriving Germantown

*Guests: Crystal Carr-Townsend, Healthcare Initiative Foundation
Scott Birdsong, Family Services, Inc.*

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.



Maryland Voter Registration Deadline is October 16!

Montgomery County citizens who wish to vote in the 2018 Gubernatorial General Election need to complete and submit their voter registration application by 9:00pm on Tuesday, Oct. 16, to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

Is your voter registration up to date? Is your political party affiliation correct? Do you wish to update your political party affiliation or address? Make sure you update your registration prior to October 16, so you are ready to vote. Registering to vote requires that you are a U.S. citizen, live in Montgomery County and be at least 18 years of age on or before Nov. 6.

The [Montgomery County Board of Elections](#) has more information [here](#).

See video <https://youtu.be/WKx3aBZXbZM>.

27th Annual Oktoberfest at The Kentlands

Sunday, October 14 12:00noon – 5:00pm

It all takes place in and around the [Arts Barn](#), [Kentlands Mansion](#) and Kentlands Village Green and along Main Street and Market Square. Admission and parking are free. Free wheelchair accessible shuttle service will run regularly during Festival hours to and from satellite parking at 101 Orchard Ridge Drive, just off Quince Orchard Road.

Community Meeting to Update Status on Montgomery Village Golf Course Redevelopment

Tuesday, October 16 7:00pm

North Creek Community Center

20125 Arrowhead Road, Montgomery Village

Monument Realty will hold a community meeting to provide a development status update on “Bloom,” a redevelopment of the former Montgomery Village Golf Course property. During the meeting, Yovi Sever and other members of the Bloom team will present the updates and respond to residents’ questions.

Community Development Advisory Committee Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 17 7:15pm

Council Office Building, 7th Floor Council Hearing Room

100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

Montgomery County’s Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) will conduct a Public Hearing on **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS** to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDAC recommends how Montgomery County’s competitively awarded federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are used, so public input is important.

Call the Finance and Administration Division at (240) 777-3621 between 8:30am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, to register to testify or if you need additional information.

Meeting rooms are accessible to persons with disabilities. Hearing impaired and interpreting services are available upon request. Please call (240) 777-3621 or TTY (240) 777-3679 at least 72 hours before the hearing to request such service.

More information about the CDAC and CDBG Public Service Grant program can be found here:

<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/community/grants/index.html>

Job Fair!

Wednesday, October 17 3:00pm – 7:00pm

East County Community Recreation Center

3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring

Recruiters representing more than 60 employers from a wide variety of fields including the Federal Government, Maryland State Government, County Government and the private sector will be talking with job seekers.

Job seekers are asked to bring many copies of their resume and to dress in business attire. Registration for job seekers is encouraged at 2018eastcountyjobfair.eventbrite.com. At last year’s first job fair at the center, more than 600 job seekers attended. Parking is free, and the center is accessible via Ride On bus and Metro Access.



Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Water Rescue Teams Deployed for Hurricane Michael

Members of [Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service](#) prepare their gear as they ready to deploy, as part of MD-TF1, in support of Hurricane Michael relief efforts.



Heritage Harvest Festival Saturday, October 20 12:00noon – 4:00pm at locations throughout the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve

Celebrate autumn and the fall harvest in the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve! Come and explore a farm market and winery, CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farms, an animal sanctuary, a living history farm, a lavender farm, and much more.

Fun family activities will include farm tours, markets, crafts for kids, adorable farm animals, historic structures, and food for sale.

Admission is FREE – but you just might find something delicious to buy and take home for dinner!

For details visit: <http://www.HeritageMontgomery.org/heritage-harvest/> or call 301-515-0753.

See the list of locations and map in the [Heritage Harvest 2018 brochure](#)

Heritage Montgomery, located in Germantown, Maryland, is one of 13 designated heritage areas in the State of Maryland. It is dedicated to promoting and supporting heritage tourism to county historical, cultural, and natural areas, helping to tell their stories and attract visitors to their sites.

Did you know the impact of Maryland Heritage Areas? . . .

- \$19.8 million in State and Local Taxes Generated
- \$4.45 Return on Investment for Every Dollar of State Grant Funds
- 3,146 Jobs Created
- \$7.78 Leveraged by Every Dollar of State Grant Funds (\$5.78 of which is non-State support)





World of Montgomery Festival
Sunday, October 21 12noon – 4:00pm
Montgomery College – Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street, Rockville

This annual family-friendly event will inspire multicultural appreciation and understanding by spotlighting the cultures of Korea, China, El Salvador, Ethiopia, and India, which are some of the largest immigrant populations in Montgomery County. All five nations have established Sister City relationships with the County. Visit worldofmontgomery.com for more information.



Community Services Week is October 21 - 28

The week starts with a food drive for [Manna](#) at every Giant Food store on October 20 and 21, and you can find the Volunteer Center table at the [World of Montgomery Festival](#) on October 21. Then more projects all week long! See more information about [Community Service Week](#).

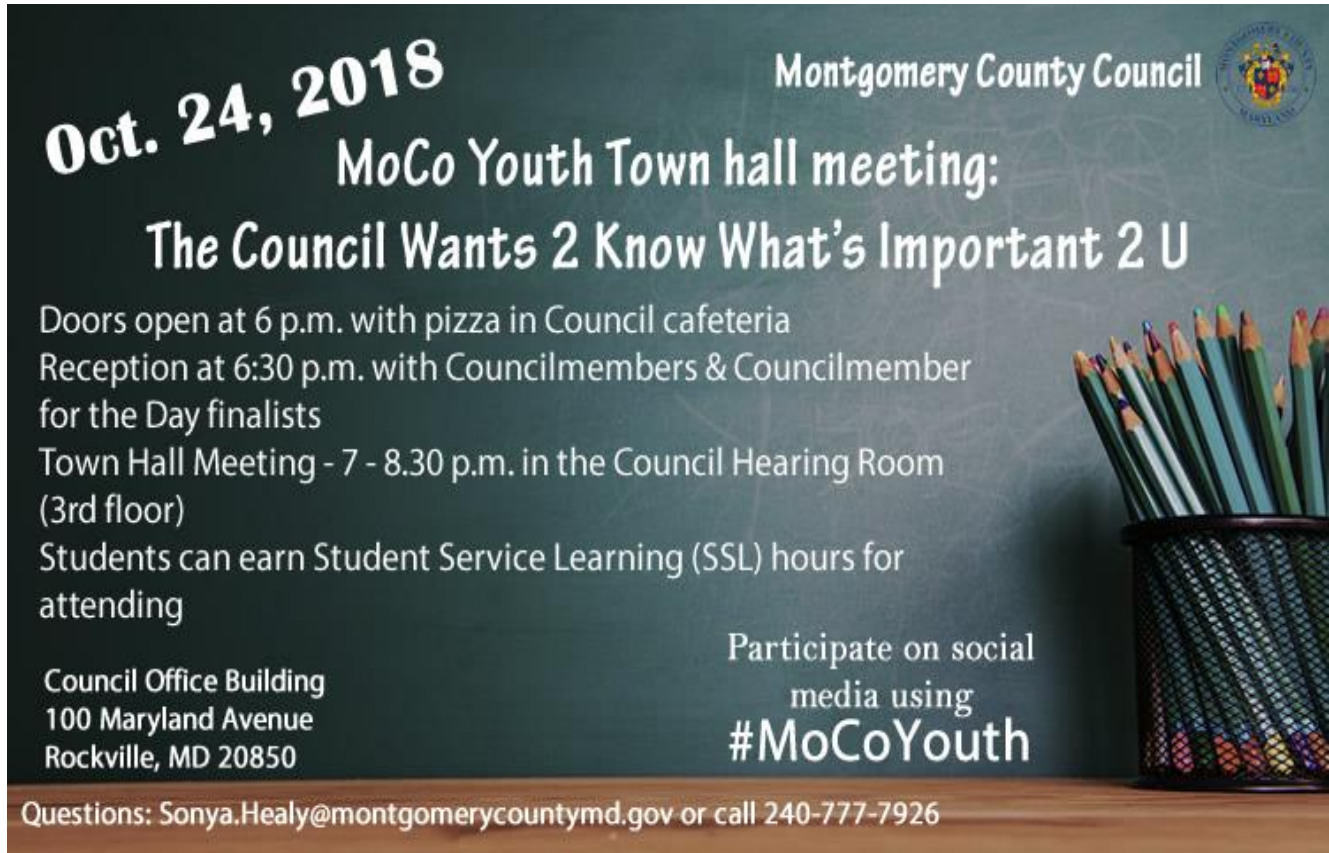
Celebrate with our Department of Transportation by donating bikes, bike parts and helmets to needy Montgomery County families. See details and video at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dir/BikeDrive.html>

Road Projects . . .

MCDOT is working to complete seasonal road paving, sidewalk and curb repair projects before the cold weather sets in. Upcoming projects include:

- [Goshen Estates Phase I Patching Project](#)
- [Quince Haven Subdivision Concrete Repair and Replacement](#)

Sign up for DOT's newsletter for notices on road projects and transportation news affecting your community.



Oct. 24, 2018

Montgomery County Council

MoCo Youth Town hall meeting:

The Council Wants 2 Know What's Important 2 U

Doors open at 6 p.m. with pizza in Council cafeteria
Reception at 6:30 p.m. with Councilmembers & Councilmember
for the Day finalists
Town Hall Meeting - 7 - 8.30 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room
(3rd floor)
Students can earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours for
attending

Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Participate on social
media using
#MoCoYouth

Questions: Sonya.Healy@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-7926

Vision Zero

No traffic deaths by 2030

Montgomery County is one of the first county governments in the United States to initiate a Vision Zero plan. The County has put resources in place to reduce severe and fatal collisions on County roads by 35 percent for vehicle occupants (drivers and passengers), pedestrians, and bicyclists by November 2019.

To reach the goal of zero severe and fatal collisions by 2030, the Action Plan lays out specific activities with deadlines for implementation. All 41 action items are built around five key action areas: Engineering; Enforcement; Education and Training; Traffic Incident Management; and Law, Policy, and Advocacy.

Read the Vision Zero 2-Year Action Plan and Supporting Data Analysis supplement at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/visionzero> An interactive version of the data analysis is also available to view.

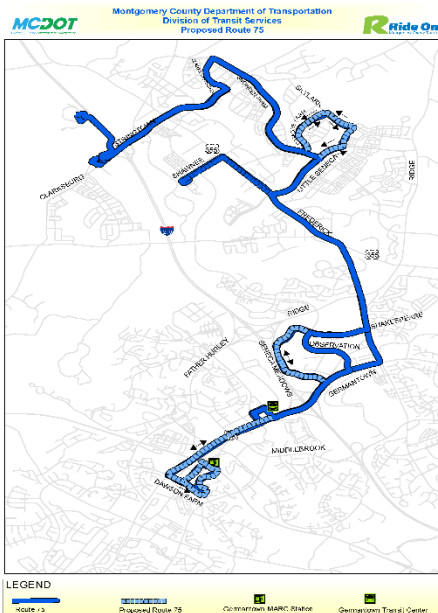
Students Are Invited to Become Vision Zero Youth Ambassadors

MCDOT invites high school students to serve as Vision Zero Youth Ambassadors. Selected Youth Ambassadors will have the opportunity to become road-safety leaders in their school and community through this school year. [Read more.](#)

Interested students may apply [online](#) through November 5.

Ride On to Hold Public Forum on Proposed Changes to Route 75 (Germantown to Clarksburg Route) Thursday, November 1 6:30pm Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on November 13.



MCDOT's Transit Services invites the public to a forum to provide input on proposed changes to Ride On Route 75, which include extending service to the Germantown MARC Station and additional service within the Clarksburg community.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to speak at the public forum should provide their name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address and organization to the Division of Transit Services (see contact information below) by October 29. Speakers should bring two printed copies of their testimony for the record.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but not less than three business days prior to the date of the forum. Large print format is available upon request.

Comments on the proposed service changes may also be sent to the Division of Transit Services by 5:00pm on November 13 by email: mcdot.rideonpublicforums@montgomerycountymd.gov or phone: (240) 777-5800, fax: (240) 777-5801, or mail to the Division of Transit Services, Ride On Public Forum, 101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Register to speak by October 29!

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12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

www.blackrockcenter.org

HOLDEN ON | FILM

October 14 6:00pm

"A should-be classic." – Woodstock Film Festival

Holden Layfield aims to inspire audiences through his harrowing tale in this film set in the early 1990s. After privately fighting a debilitating battle with mental illness, 17-year old Holden devolves from a gregarious, small-town Georgian football player to a lost, self-medicating prophet. This powerful film portrays the complexity of mental illness and suicide in teens, offers insight into prevention, and opens the door to a difficult but necessary conversation.

See the official trailer at <http://www.blackrockcenter.org/events/event/holden-on-film/>



On Screen/In Person is a program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation made possible through the generous support of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Allan Harris Comes to BlackRock

Friday, October 19th



Since you've joined us for one of our captivating Jazz shows in the past, the team here at BlackRock Center for the Arts would like to personally invite you to see the artist who the ***New York Times*** recognized as a "protean talent" - Allan Harris. The award-winning vocalist, guitarist, and songwriter will be the first of several enthralling Jazz musicians coming to BlackRock this 2018-19 season.

Patrons are encouraged to bring BYOF (Bring-Your-Own-Feast) to our Friday Night Series. This feast could include take-out from our enormous array of Germantown restaurants or a picnic basket full of your own munchies. Please, no alcoholic beverages from off premises may be brought into the BlackRock facilities.

For details, visit <http://www.blackrockcenter.org/events/event/allan-harris/>

For other upcoming shows, visit www.blackrockcenter.org



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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>